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Re:

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05 Intracoastal Waterway Sediment and surface Water Data

Dear Mr. Pastor,

Thank you for the Gulfco Site Intracoastal Waterway sediment and surface water data in your letter dated September 18, 2006. In this letter you also proposed modifications to the site investigation activities that are described in the RI/FS Workplan May 16, 2006. Please find the enclosed comments on the proposed investigation activities. The comments reflect the reviews conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The modifications as proposed are not approved, however, the modifications as described in the attached comments are approved and the RI/FS Workplan dated May 16, 2006, is modified accordingly. Please update Table B-5, "Summary of Analytical Methods", in the Field Sampling Plan, and Appendix, "QA/QC Information – Fish Tissue", to the Quality Assurance Project Plan to reflect these modifications. The enclosed modifications shall be incorporated in the referenced documents and copies provided to the notification list.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an email message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

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Enclosure

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